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Applicant: MIYAJIMA, Fumio et al. Confirmation No. 1863
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Re: RESIN MOLDING MACHINE &
METHOD OF RESIN MOLDING

Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

We, the undersigned each declare as follows:

That we, Fumio MIYAJIMA, Kunihiro AOKI, Tsutomu MIYAGAWA and Hideaki NAKAZAWA are co-inventors of the above-identified application.

That the claimed invention of the above-identified application was conceived and reduced to practice prior to February 23, 2000, the U.S. filing date of the Kawahara et al Patent, U.S. 6,511,620 B1.

The Kawahara et al Patent is not prior art under the provisions of 35 USC 102(e) against the present invention.

We each hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made

on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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